



Baltimore City Department of Human Resources

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EXAMINATION FOR: CITY FORESTRY SPECIALIST

SALARY: \$29,775 – \$36,043 **GRADE:** 86

CLOSING DATE: February 4, 2005 is the last day to file an application.

POSITION: A City Forestry Specialist assesses, recommends and plans municipal tree planting and maintenance activities. Employees work a conventional workweek that may involve weekend work.

The eligible list may be used to hire persons as vacancies arise.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: On or before the date of filing the application, each candidate must:

Have certification as a Forester with the Society of American Foresters OR as an Arborist with the International Society of Arboriculture;

AND

Have a valid Maryland Class C Noncommercial driver's license or an equivalent out-of-state driver's license acceptable to the Office of Risk Management;

AND

Have an associate's degree or comparable course work in forestry, arboriculture or a related field from an accredited college or university;

AND

Have four years of experience in tree care, plant growth, tree disease and insect controls.

One year of additional experience in tree care, plant growth, tree disease and insect controls may be substituted for each year of the college level educational requirement.

NOTE: YOUR CERTIFICATION AND LICENSE MUST BE RECORDED ON YOUR APPLICATION AND WILL BE VERIFIED BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY. PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSES AND LEARNER'S PERMITS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

SELECTION PROCESS: All candidates indicating the minimum qualifications on their applications will be placed on the eligible list without further examination. The certification, license, training and experience of each candidate will be evaluated for appropriateness and quantity. It is essential, therefore, that you give complete and accurate information on your application. Vagueness or omission may prevent you from being considered for the position. Qualified candidates will not be listed in rank order.

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For additional job opportunities information, call (410) 545-3875

For the Hearing impaired: TTY 396-4930

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APPLICATIONS: Applications may be obtained by mail or in person from the Baltimore City Department of Human Resources, 201 East Baltimore Street, Suite 100, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Eligible candidates must pass a job-related physical examination administered by the City.

TESTING FOR DRUGS: Effective October 1, 1994, the City's pre-employment physical examination for all applicants will include substance abuse testing. Substance abuse testing shall also be required prior to promotion to a sensitive job classification.

ELIGIBILITY: Qualified candidates will be considered for vacancies as they arise, for a period of at least one year. The decision of the Director of Human Resources with respect to acceptable minimum qualifications is final.

SERVICE FEE: City employees who are represented by a union will be required to become union members or to pay a service fee as a condition of continuing employment after completion of a probationary period.

PROBATION: All persons, including current City employees, selected from an eligible list resulting from this examination will be on probation for six months.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Applicants may also obtain and submit applications for this title at the following location:

Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks
3001 East Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21217



Baltimore City
Department of Human Resources
201 East Baltimore Street
Suite 100
Baltimore, Maryland 21202